



DELEGATES TO TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS RETURN HOME

Parcel Post Measure Is Defeated

OFFICERS SWORN IN

Installation of President Walsh and Others Feature of Closing Session

ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Surprise of the Day is the Unanimous Adoption of Resolution Endorsing Woman's Suffrage—Favor Measure For Pacific Navy Yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. Reaffirming its support of the score of broad policies affecting the resources of the west and entrusting destinies of the organization to the new officers the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress late today adjourned since the day and departed for home. The last day of congress was characterized by the only important contest of five days, precipitated by the difference of opinion over the proposed national legislation known as the parcels post measure. Resolution supporting attitude of postmaster general was defeated by a vote of 140 to 60. In the anticipation that congress would take action on the question of representatives of the retail grocers' association, commercial travelers of America, postoffice department and of the various commercial bodies accredited to congress not only watched progress of the resolution in the committee where it was defeated but participated also in a spirited debate on the floor today. The question threshed out involved the position to the mail order houses, welfare of the small merchant, item of government expense and the probable effect on commercial travelers of the country. In more than one instance the assertion was made that the real object of opposition was to prevent the government from affording a lower rate for transportation than offered by railroad or express companies.

The installation of President Walsh and other newly elected officers was a feature of the day. Resolutions today favor governmental steamship lines from the Pacific Coast to Panama or other Central American points; increased merchant marine; two coast navy yards for the Pacific fleet; the improvement of nearly all the rivers and harbors of the west; appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually

for Lakes to Gulf waterway; protection of water and forest rights; revision of the tariff and protection of domestic sugar.

A surprise of the closing moments of the congress was the unanimous adoption of resolution endorsing woman suffrage.

WITHDREW CONTEST.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 10.—The fight over the republican nomination for governor beginning immediately after the September primaries when Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids, Auditor General, charged fraudulent enrollment and voting and demanded a recount in certain counties, ended last night when Dr. Bradley withdrew from the contest, leaving Gov. Fred M. Warner undisputed nominee of his party for a third term.

BASE BALL STRUGGLE IS NOW ON

SCENE SHIFTS TO DETROIT, WHERE GREAT ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Both Teams Were in Excellent Condition for the First of the Games Yesterday—More Interesting Dope For Enthusiastic Fans.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—Incoming trains to-day brought crowds of baseball enthusiasts bent on witnessing the first of the struggles between the Detroit and Chicago teams for the championship of the world. They were a brave and confident majority which flaunted "Cub" banners amid the multitude of "Tiger" emblems.

Before daylight the enthusiasts began forming in line before the ticket windows at Bennett Park waiting for the sale of general admission tickets to open up at nine o'clock. Many whom had no breakfast at home nuzzled sandwiches and still had enough left in their pockets or in packages which they carried for luncheon at noon. They were taking no chances. All of the reserved seats for to-day's game were sold within two hours to-day leaving hundreds of would-be purchasers unsatisfied. Many of these were to be found in the less ambitious line to-day.

Expressions of gratification were heard on every hand that both teams were in excellent condition and fit to play the best baseball of their already brilliant careers. The list of injured

HUNGRY BANDIT HOLDS UP STAGE COACH

Relieves Passengers of Cash and Then Apologizes

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 10.—Armed with a 22 calibre rifle, the lower portion of his face concealed by a red bandana handkerchief, a lone highwayman this evening held up the Missoula-Bonner stage, about two miles east of this city, lined up 12 occupants and driver and relieved them of sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 each, disappeared in the gathering dusk. After securing the booty the bandit apologized, saying the hunger had driven him to commit the crime. Authorities were quickly notified and the sheriff and deputies are scouring the nearby hills for the bandit.

is fortunately short. Catcher Schmidt of Detroit donned his uniform despite a finger the conditions of which would have kept a less plucky player from playing. No less Spartan was the conduct of Shortstop O'Leary, who ignored a badly bruised thumb. Captain Chance showed no effects of the blow which he received in the neck at New York except in the huskiness and faintness of his voice. Shortstop Bush, whose sensational work was a vital factor in Detroit's final dash for the pennant, was unhappy. He was ineligible to play, having joined the club too late in the season.

President F. J. Navin of the Detroit Club, had erected in the out-field a tier of circus seats which extended from the left field foul line over to the pavilion in right field. They will accommodate 10,000 spectators in addition to the normal seating capacity of the park.

The batting order: Detroit—McIntyre, LF; O'Leary SS; Crawford, CF; Cobb RF; Rossman, 1B; Schafer 3B; Schmidt, C; Downs 2B; Killiam, P.

Chicago—Schreckard, 1F; Evers, 2B; Schultze, RF; Chance 1B; Steinfeldt 3B; Hoffman, CF; Tinker, SS; Kling 3B; Reulbach, P.

Umpires—American—Sheridan and Connelly; National—O'Day and Klem.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND SERBIA SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Former Serves Notice on Latter That She Will Not Tolerate Further "Provocation"

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH AT MONTEGRANS

Russia Decides Not to Oppose Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, Who Will Not Shrink From War Rather Than Yield to Dictation

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Official advices received here represent the situation between Serbia and Austria-Hungary as extremely critical. Austria-Hungary has served notice that she will not tolerate further "Provocation," and threatens Serbia in case the latter declare war or make any aggressive move. Further advices at the foreign office are that excitement among the Montegrans is also at feverish heat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—Russia has decided not to oppose the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Without in any way approving the action of Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, she will bow to the accomplished fact.

It was learned from well-informed sources that Austria-Hungary would not shrink from war rather

Sloppy Grounds at Detroit Make Game Difficult

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—Rain reduced the first of the series of baseball games between Detroit and Chicago for the world's championship, which went to Chicago this afternoon, 10 to 6, to an aquatic exhibition of some merit. To an impartial observer it was a rank drama with many scenes of low comedy but to the local enthusiasts the comedy was tragic. It was not pleasant, locally, to observe Catcher Schmidt of the "Tigers" lying prone in the mud four feet from the home plate with the ball in his hand, struggling to arise, while Chicago trotted in a run.

Nor were there other serio comic incidents, due to the condition of the grounds and slippery wet ball appreciated by serious followers of either team. Chicago was compelled to use three pitchers to win while Detroit employed two in their efforts to check the Cubs.

Chicago won by heavy opportune hitting and brilliant work in the field.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

Multnomah Club 9, Willamette 0.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles 2, Portland 3.
San Francisco 6, Oakland 7.

STATION AGENT ROBBED.

J. S. Kelly at Estacada Sandbagged and Relieved of \$50.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—J. S. Kelly, station agent of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company at Estacada, a few miles southeast of this city was sandbagged and knocked unconscious and robbed of \$50 about 8 o'clock tonight. He later recovered consciousness and telephoned to the company's office in this city for assistance.

CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF NEGRO

HOP MARKET HAS BUSY DAY.

Great Demand For Product Makes Record Business in Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—More hops changed hands today in the Oregon market than ever before in the history of the trade. The total amount bought is about 4000 bales. One large operator alone purchased 2050 bales in the Dallas country, sweeping it absolutely clear. This firm also took other lots totalling 675 bales. In all it was the largest day's business ever done by one hop firm in Oregon. Three other operators took lots ranging from 387 bales to 687 bales. Including in one lot was 300 bales of Yakimas. The prices ranged from 7 cents to 7 1-2 @ 7 3-4 cents per pound.

DAILY PAPERS MUST GROW SMALLER

SO SAYS ALFRED HARMSWORTH, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH PUBLISHER

WOOD PULP IS GIVING OUT

With Cutting Down and Devastation of the Forests, Price of White Paper Will Go Up, Compelling the Smaller Newspapers, Says Visitor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Lord Northcliffe, the head of the Harmsworth corporations, which own the London Daily Mail and thirty five other English publications, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe, his mother; Mrs. Harmsworth and Mrs. Algoner Douglas-Pennant, is here to take two months' holiday and incidentally to watch the election in November.

"Personally I have come for a little holiday, to look on at the election and to talk with many old American friends," he said. "I notice that some of the American newspapers are smaller in size than they used to be and I fancy they have not even yet reached the limit in that direction. White paper must inevitably rise in price. Prodigious extravagance in the cutting down of forests, forest fires and the increased demand for the wood of the spruce tree caused by the growth of newspapers all over the world must have had only one and unless some of your geniuses help the situation by discovering a substitute for wood pulp. Some 5,000 different materials

Who Attempted Assault Upon White Girl

SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Mob Numbers 1000 But Military and Civil Authorities Hold Them Off

ANOTHER 'SPRINGFIELD RIOT

Spartanburg, South Carolina, a Town of 20,000 Inhabitants, Are Infuriated at Assault Attempted by John Irby Upon Miss Lillie Dempsey.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 10.—In the heart of Spartanburg with its 20,000 population a mob of infuriated citizens at times numbering a thousand or more fought today and tonight with the military and civil authorities for possession of John Irby, a negro, who attempted to ravish Miss Lillie Dempsey early today while the young woman was on her way here from Saxon Mill, a village three miles away. Four persons were wounded, one of them seriously and John Sparks, a restaurant keeper, was arrested and held without bail on the charge of shooting Sheriff Nichols who was slightly injured in the exchange of shots between the mob and authorities who were protecting the prisoner here.

have been tried but vainly. There is nothing like wood.

"Even American resourcefulness and initiative cannot grow a paper tree in fewer than 35 to 50 years. Therefore in my opinion many of your daily journals must reduce their size or increase their price in the future. I am in favor of the smaller rather than the dearer newspaper, although I have no rooted prejudice either way."

WILL BECOME FLAGSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Orders were issued yesterday to the cruiser Charleston, now at the Bremerton Navy Yard, to proceed on Oct. 26 to the Atlantic station via Honolulu and Guam to become the flagship of the third squadron of the Pacific fleet, replacing the cruiser Rainbow.

THINK MOFFAT ROAD WILL REACH COAST

Oregon Midland Files Articles of Incorporation at Salem With Nominal Capital at \$100,000

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Midland Railroad were filed at Salem today with nominal capital of \$100,000 is believed here in a measure to confirm with reports which at different times in the recent past have been current to the effect that David Moffat who is behind the Colorado Midland intends to continue his road into Oregon. Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Midland State the pur-

pose of the company is to build from Weiser, Idaho, to Portland, Tillamook and Coos Bay, Oregon.

The incorporators are men plainly chosen to conceal the identity of the interest behind the scheme. Putting these things together with the fact that the Colorado Midland is now pushing toward Weiser as its goal, lends considerable color to the situation that the Moffat interests are behind the new railroad.

than yield to dictation in form of a joint call for an international conference issued by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy. According to this authority Austria-Hungary and Germany have seized this opportunity to test the strength of frequently discussed "Hemmingen policy."

They believe the time has come for shattering the narrowing circle of alliances and understandings. It is entirely possible that Austria-Hungary may make official refusal to the powers to recognize the annexation of Bosnia as an accomplished fact.

BELGRADE, Oct. 10.—There was enthusiastic and excited popular demonstration this afternoon in front of Skupschitina building and the palace of the Crown Prince of Serbia. The Prince appeared and thanked the crowd for its ovation.

64 MILES AN HOUR NEW AUTO RECORD

Herbert Lytle Keeps This Speed Up for 234 Miles on New Million Dollar Track

LONG ISLAND MOTOR PARKWAY, Oct. 10.—By his marvelous driving of the Italian car at 234.6 miles in 219 minutes—64.25 miles an hour—in the motor parkway sweepstakes for stock cars selling at \$4000 or over, Herbert Lytle not only broke this country's speed record, but demonstrated the success of the new million dollar speedway. A spectacle and crowd gathered, simultaneously run the five races were far below expectations. There were few spectators. Lytle hit up high speed immediately upon his re-lease from start-

ing line and kept it up with hardly a fluctuation from 64.25 miles an hour. Only a second in interest was the close rivalry between Drivers Sharp and Bourque of Garden City sweepstakes string. The former covered 187.6 miles in 199 minutes. It was a nip and tuck race for many miles. The only accident during the race at all serious was to Mechanician Lamond in driving Miller's car in the Garden City event he was thrown out and sustained a fractured leg. The driver then took a spectator to the seat and continued the race.